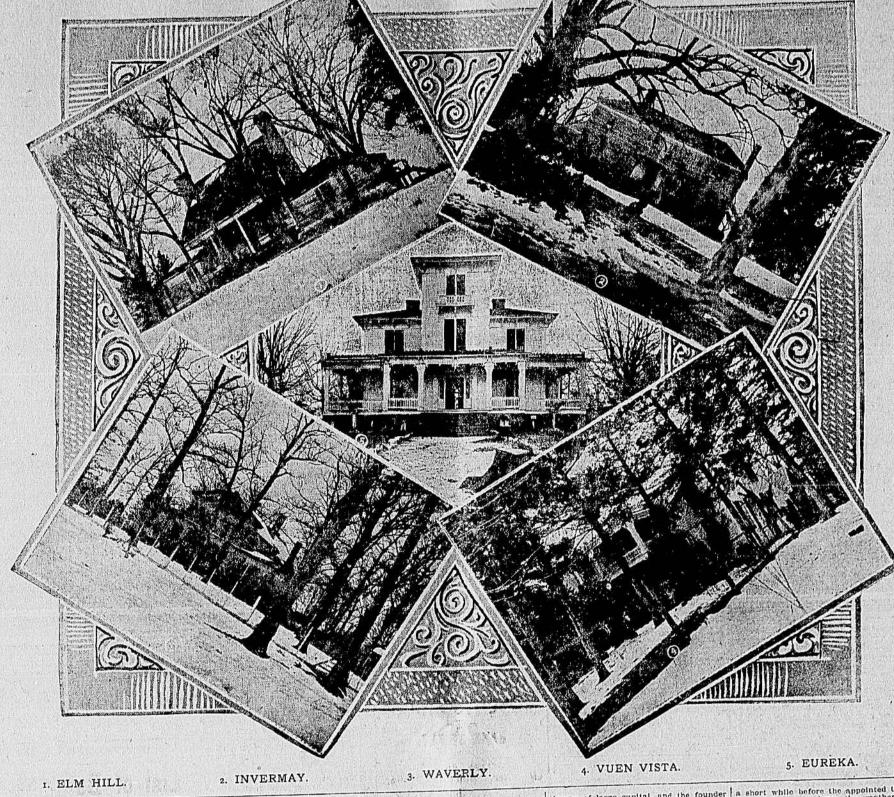
HISTORY OF A VIRGINIA PRINCIPALITY ON THE BANKS OF THE ROANOKE

Mecklenburg County in Ante-Bellum Days the Home of Wealth and Influence.

FARMS INHERITED, NOT SOLD

Mansions That Stand as Monuments to Former Masters, Who Built With Generous Hand.

For many years before the Civil War, Oftener than otherwise the a Rouneke River plantation more inland farms, stocked



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"Waverly" was founded in 1752 by mander of the post, whose prerogative it George Baskervill, and was described as was, appointed a second lieutenant from

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Wealthy Proprietors in the Hands of Trusty Owners.

THE INDIFFERENT SENT AWAY

Bad Negroes and Vicious Animals Sent to Quarter Plantations in the South.

"Cold Water," the home of the Cole-mans, who have always been people of prominence of the county. Here were born and lived three Henry Colemans of different generations. The old mansion on this estate was burned a few years ago.

Are Poor Farmers and Give Up Crops to Work at Saw-Mills.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEHERRIN, VA., Feb. 27.—Many of the Germans who came here in the past few years are leaving, bound for the morth, since they have failed to make a support from their fams. These people are all hard workers but poor farmers, and a large portion of those which remain are rot attempting to farm, but are making a support from the saw mills situated near here. They are not disposing of their farms, but are leaving them in charge of their friends and will come back in the future and alterapt to raise crops the second time. These people have bought up many acres of land in this section, and as a result land has in the

past year or two advanced several dollars per acre.

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Stock on the farm tuse

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THE WISCONSIN'S RECORD

Pretorius Causes Surprise at New Orleans-New York's Defeat...

Orleans—New York's Deteat...

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—The Schreiber cast-off Pretorius, now owned by A.

B. Lottellier, wor the first race to-day.

The old gelding opened at 100 to 1, was backed down to 40 to 1, or less, and won cleverly. New York's defeat in the speed handleap, for which he was always favorite, was a blow to the Eastern contingent.

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Pirst race-six furlongs-Pretorius (30 to 1) first. Gus Heidorn (1 to 1) second.
Josiette (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:14.
Second race-seven furlorgs-Claremont (7 to 1) first, Clay Clemton (30 to 1) second. Trogan (8 to 5) third. Time, 1:28.2-5.

(7 to 1) first, Clay Clemion (20 to 1) second, Trogan (8 to 5) third. Time, 1:28.2-5.

Third race—mile and sixteenth—Melster-singer (6 to 5) first, Circus Chri (5 to 1) second, Past (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:47.4-5.

Fourth race—Speed handleap; six fuylongs—Autumn Leaves (6 to 1) first, Rofa (13 to 1) second, Frank Bell (14 to 5) third. Time, 1:13.4-5.

Fifth race—handleap; mile and three-sixteerths—Port Royal (2 to 1) first, Ostirch (9 to 2) second, Gravina (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:58.2-5.

Sixth race—mile and half—Semper Vivax (7 to 1) first, Trio (9 to 1) second, Treacy (8 to 2) third. Time, 2:34.2-5.

BEATS THE WORLD

(By Associated Press.)

MANILA, Feb. 27.—The battleship Wisconsin has beaten the world's record with thirteen-inch guns, its expert gunners shaving made nine bull's eyes out of ten shots fired within ten minutes.

Paymaster Morse, of the Wisconsin, accused of irregularities in commissary fund accounts, is to be tried by a court-martial.

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